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For: FUEL COMPOSITION WHICH )  
COMBUSTS )  
INSTANTANEOUSLY, METHOD )  
AND PLANT THEREFOR )

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of each of the listed documents were previously submitted or cited by the examiner in a prior application, U.S. Application No. 10/077,889, filed February 20, 2002, upon which Applicants rely for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120.

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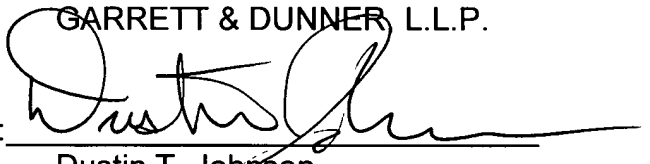
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